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EISENMAN, et al.

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For

LIGHT TUBE SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING SUNLIGHT

OR ARTIFICIAL LIGHT SINGLY OR IN COMBINATION

Group

2875

Examiner

Stephen Husar

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicant's duty under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56 et seq., Applicant wishes to bring the attached list of references to the attention of the Examiner prior to the consideration of the above-referenced patent application. The inclusion of any reference herein is not intended to be, and should not be construed as, an admission that the

Y-Scott 5-1303 references are "prior art" with respect to Applicant's invention or that they render any of the pending claims prima facie unpatentable.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that all originally filed claims are properly allowable over the cited references. If the Examiner has any questions, or comments which may expedite the prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the phone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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